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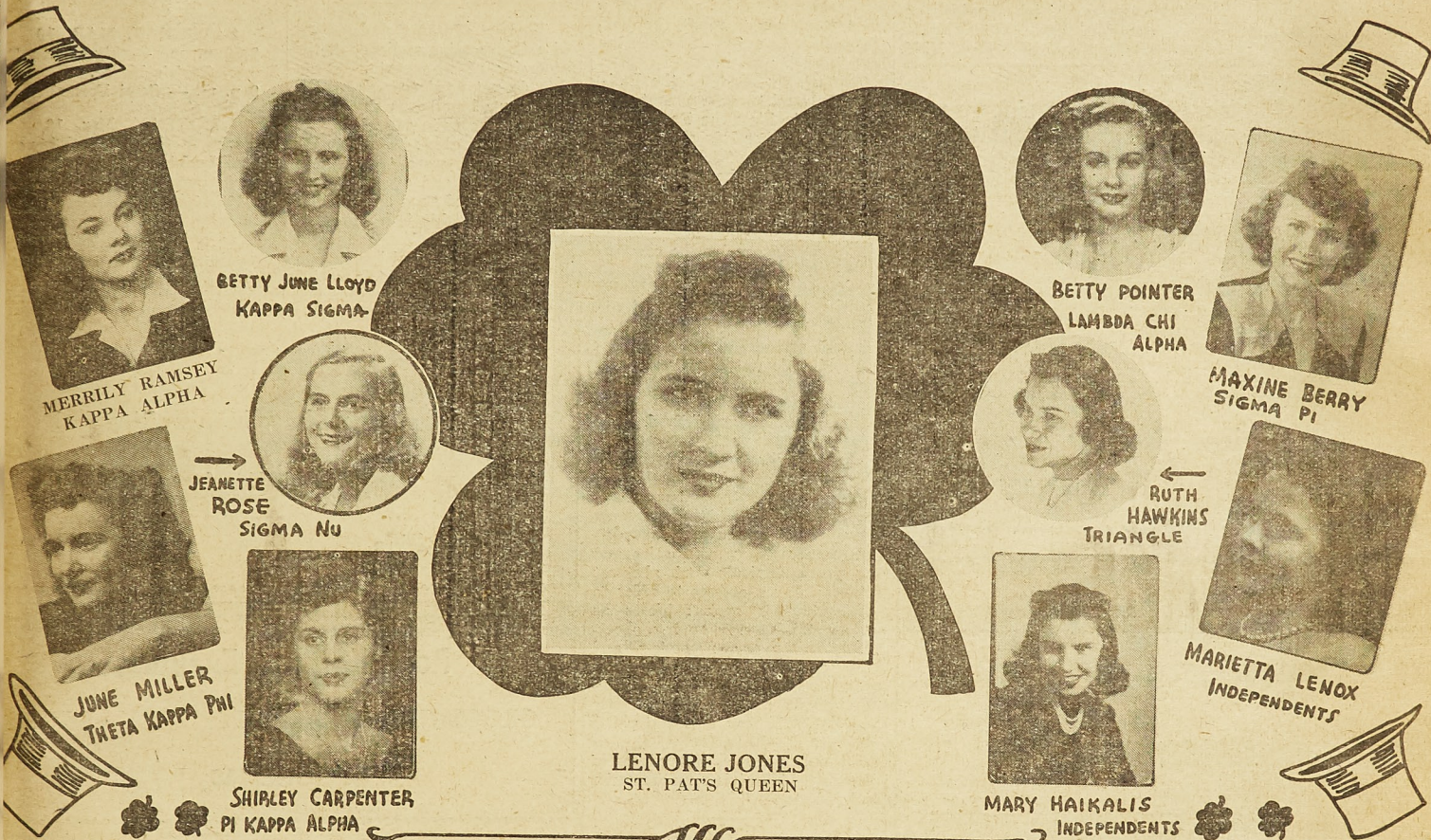
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INDEPENDENTS

MARY HAIKALIS
INDEPENDENTS

Lovely Maids Complete Patrick's Royal Court

Patrick will soon again visit the Missouri School of Mines with all Court. His court of Love and Beauty this year will include ten lovely maids headed by Miss Lenore Jones, Queen to be. When Patrick calls together his beauteous array of maids-of-honor for coronation ceremony Friday the ladies here with included answer the call.

Independents will be represented by Miss Marietta Lennox. Marietta is a graduate of High, class of '45. She has blue eyes, brown hair, weighs 105 pounds; she is about five feet four inches tall. Marietta also attended Springfield Teachers College.

Independents also will be represented by Mary Haikalas a pretty lass from St. Louis. She is a graduate of Ursuline Academy. She is five feet seven inches tall and weighs 118 pounds. She has brown eyes and hair. June is very fond of dancing and bowling and is definitely a girl with a lot of personality.

Pi Kappa Alpha has a lovely representative, Mrs. Shirley Carpenter from St. Louis, who is a graduate of Wellston High School. She is five feet three inches tall and weighs 118 pounds, her hair is brown and she has brown eyes to match. Shirley is fond of swimming (continued to page 8)

present at William Wood in Fulton, Missouri. Janette is a lovely blond with blue eyes, five feet five inches tall and weighs 115 pounds.

Mrs. Maxine Berry is representing Sigma Pi. Maxine is from Corpus Christi Texas. She is a very attractive girl, and is five feet three inches tall and weighs 118 pounds. She has blue eyes and brown hair and loves her husband, Jim, a member of Sigma Pi.

Ruth Hawkins another Rolla girl will represent Triangle. Ruth is five feet two inches tall and weighs 105 pounds, she has brown hair and brown eyes. Ruth is a graduate of Rolla High School and is now working as a secretary for the United States Geological Survey here in Rolla. Ruth was pinned to Johnny Powell just recently.

Theta Kappa Phi will be ably represented by Miss June Miller from St. Louis. June is five feet seven inches tall and weighs 118 pounds. She has brown eyes and hair. June is very fond of dancing and bowling and is definitely a girl with a lot of personality.

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Lenore Jones 1946 Queen

Miss Lenore Jones, Queen of Love and Beauty for this year's St. Pat's celebration, is a bit of femininity that old St. Pat can well boast, for she too is very Irish. Miss Jones will take the official capacity of Queen at the coronation ceremonies this Friday night at the stroke of midnight during the program of the Costume Ball.

St. Pat's first Queen since 1942, Lenore Jones, is well prepared to fill the role of this year's Queen. She has lived in Rolla most of her life and has followed closely the St. Pat's celebrations from year to year, besides having studied speech and dramatics.

Lenore is now a freshman in Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Mo. and is majoring in Speech. Most of her previous education was received in local public schools. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones of Rolla.

The toast of the celebration, Lenore, has blue eyes and brown hair and is five feet three inches tall. She enjoys swimming very much and plays a "mean" game of bridge. She is quite active socially. In high school, she was the editor-in-chief of the high school publication and played leading roles in several short plays. Most Rolla people will remember Lenore from the position she held at the Rolla State Bank previous to her entry at Lindenwood College.

35th St. Pat's Celebration To Start Thursday Noon

A Correction

The starting time for the two dances at Jackling gymnasium this Friday and Saturday will be 9:00 o'clock instead of the time announced in last week's MINER. Spectators tickets for the coronation ceremony and dances will go on sale at 8:00 P.M. each night.

Alexander's Band To Play For St. Pat's Dance

Several outstanding artists are featured in Martin Alexander's orchestra which is providing the music for the St. Pat's costume ball and formal dance, Friday and Saturday evenings. The newly organized band consists of men who have played with outstanding orchestras all over the country.

Lee Woods, featured tenor saxophone player, formerly played with Al Donahue, Bobby Sherwood, Charlie Spivak and Ran Wilde. The drummer, Ben Weber, played with Boyd Raeburn and Charlie Agnew before joining (continued to page 8)

Near 800 squires of St. Patrick will lay aside their books this Thursday noon, March 14, to pay homage to the engineer's Patron Saint, Saint Patrick, for the first time in four years. Thursday night all fraternities on the campus will have open house dances in order to set the stage for the Patron Saint's 35th visit to Rolla.

Friday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. a throng will gather at Frisco station to witness the arrival of the sprightly little man from Emerald Isle, Saint Patrick. Upon his arrival, the jolly Irishman will step from his Frosh-powered hand-car and mount his traditional manure spreader to lead a parade of floats and shillalah toting Freshmen through the main streets of downtown Rolla.

Saint Patrick will lead his majestic parade and squires eventually to the auditorium of Parker Hall where he will in turn, knight all the Seniors into the "Royal Order of Erin Go Brough" and give a few comments about each one of them. During the ceremony, St. Pat will pause a moment to announce the winning floats in the parade. As soon as the last Senior has kissed the blarney stone and has been duly knighted, the Saint will vanish until the crowning of (continued to page 8)

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It may seem strange to some of these students, but the truth is that the powers-that-be are not demons who concoct the required curriculum in boiling witches' cauldrons. They have the students' at heart.

The problem of what really makes a good education is centuries old. Even then educators were attempting to put forth a curriculum which would be perfect, one that would draw out the best in each person.

Prof. O. P. Field, of the Indiana University government department, in his "The Problem of American Higher Education," published recently in "School and Society" is one of the latest to advance his ideas on higher education. According to Prof. Field the superior students are being placed at a disadvantage by the curricula which are now popular. In his article, he agrees with Charles Evans Hughes, who said, "I am one of those who believe in the classical and mathematical training and I do not think we have found any satisfactory substitute for it."

"On the other hand," Prof. Field writes, "to compel the average student to choose the curriculum which the able student should take is only to insure the former's failure in his studies. Other students know that they cannot successfully cope with mathematics and the more difficult and abstract subjects. For a college to offer to these students such subjects as mechanical drawing, typing, shorthand, newspaper reporting and other subjects along this line, with some history, government, sociology, music and art, is perfectly justifiable. It may be ideally such students should not be present on the same campus with students of medicine, law, higher mathematics and philosophy."

STRESS CITIZENSHIP IN EDUCATION

American education should not go onward to additional elaboration but to the first principles in developing a higher concept of citizenship, Fe-

Three Electric Furnaces Added To Mech. Dept

Three new electric furnaces have been added to the Machine Shop of the Mechanical Department. One furnace is a floor model heat-treating furnace and the other two are salt-bath furnaces.

The floor model heat-treating furnace has controlled temperature up to 2200°F. It is used to treat tool steel. This 8"x8"x12" floor model furnace is complete with temperature indicator and controls.

The two other salt-bath furnaces are used for case hardening and annealing, one for each. They are very useful for tool and dye design courses beside the regular machine shop courses.

lix Morley, educator and editor, told a Convocation audience at the University of Minnesota.

We do not need courses on the marketing of soybeans or the derivation of roots in "Sanskrit," he said. "We must look instead to the principles that were true in the time of Christ and are true now: the principles of good citizenship."

"Good citizenship is a matter of wisdom, not knowledge. One of the roots of American citizenship is the Greek tradition, which empha-

WHAT ★ WHEN ★ WHERE ★

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 13

10 a. m. — Freshman Lecture Auditorium.

7 p. m. — MINER Board, Room 10, Parker.

7:30 p. m. — A. I. M. E., Room 204, Norwood.

8 p. m. — Wesley Foundation Methodist Church.

THURSDAY, MAR. 14

7 p. m. — Glee Club, Auditorium

12 a. m. — St. Pat's Holiday B

9 p. m. — Open House at all s

FRIDAY, MAR. 15

1:30 p. m. — St. Patrick arrive

in Rolla to lead Parade.

4 p. m. — Lenore Jones Te

Dance, Parish House.

9 p. m. — Costume Ball, Jack

ling Gymnasium.

SATURDAY, MAR. 16

2:30 p. m. — Sigma Nu Te

Dance, Parish House.

9 p. m. — Semi Formal Dance

Jackling Gymnasium.

MONDAY, Mar. 18

8 a. m. — St. Pat's Holiday end

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OHIO — (ACP) — Kent University students have voted more than 500,000 since 1940 to send campus tions to KSU men and women service.

Dean of Men, Raymond Chester first started the Drive in 1940, only twenty were on his mailing list. peak, more than 3,300 men men all over the world were campus publications as a of the special fund. Penny Drive will continue

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so long as any university men or women remain in service, Dean Manchester said.

DETROIT, MICH.—(ACP)—On the University of Detroit campus there is a new fraternity, Upsilon Sigma Delta. It was formerly known as Veterans Fraternal Organization. The group was reorganized into a fraternity following a decision not to become affiliated with the American Legion. Plans are underway for the organization of a constitution.

Ninety-one students in a biology class at Colby College, Waterville, Maine, waited expectantly for the professor to arrive. Suddenly his voice boomed out of the loud speaker in the room explaining that although he was in bed with a cold he would proceed with the lecture

as usual. Wouldn't the reverse situation be handy—with students tuning in on the lecture from bedside speakers.

Minnesota university has the largest veteran enrollment of any college in the country with 5,500 vets going to school there. It is followed, in order, by New York University, University of Pittsburgh, Texas University, University of Washington and Southern California.

Dean Wilson Visits New York Alumni

Dean Curtis L. Wilson traveled to New York City Sunday with Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush, President of Missouri University, and Mr. Leslie Cowan, Business Secretary. The three attended a meeting of the Missouri School of Mines Alumni Association in that city, Monday evening.

Dean Wilson will return to the campus today and will be here during the St. Pats Holiday.

Money won't buy everything unless you have a lot of it.

An average man is a dame fool.

Mary had a little lamb,—
The Doctor fainted.

Springer Elected Academy of Science Head

Fred Springer was elected President of the M.S.M. Chapter of the Missouri Academy of Science (College Section) at a meeting held last Wednesday evening. The other officers are Elmo Linquist, Vice-President; Bill Hickman, Secretary; and Stanley Hrach, Treasurer. The new officers made plans for a special meeting to be held early in April with Deisel Engines as the topic of discussion.

Dr. Mann presented some letters from the state officers announcing the annual convention of the College Section of the Academy of Science. This convention will be held at Lindenwood College on April 13, 1946. The MSM Chapter is planning to send several representatives and some scientific papers to this meeting.

A water color drawing of the gold keys which the society is presenting to all active members was shown to those present at the meeting. The key and design were unanimously accepted as the official insignia of the M.S.M. Chapter of the Missouri Academy of Science.

A.X.E. To Send Virgil Johnson To National Conclave

In a meeting held last Thursday, Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity elected Virgil Johnson to represent the local Beta Delta chapter at the National Conclave to be held in St. Louis during one week in June. With him were chosen two alternates, Kenneth Schowalter, and Robert Johnk.

The National Conclave is a meeting of all the collegiate and professional chapters of the Fraternity. The last conclave was held in 1942.

Johnson, a junior at the Missouri School of Mines, was a major in the army. He left for the service in 1941, and has returned this semester to resume his studies.

Tri-State Section Of AIME Hears Prof. Forrester

Dr. J. D. Forrester, Head of the Mining Department, will speak to the Tri-State Section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers in Picher, Oklahoma on Wednesday, March 13. Resources of the Pacific Northwest will be the subject of his address. Dr. Forrester will also outline briefly to the mine operators the progress made in mining engineering at the Missouri School of Mines, with particular emphasis on the undergraduate course of study and the research program.

C. H. Johnson, Chief of the Rolla Division, Mining Branch, U. S. Bureau of Mines, will accompany Dr. Forrester to Picher for the meeting.

American Ceramic Society Started On MSM Campus

The M.S.M. student branch of the American Ceramic Society was reactivated at a meeting held the evening of February 21, 1946, in the Experiment Station.

The newly elected president is Robert S. Phillips, Jr. Cer. Engr. and the other officers are: Vice President, Charles E. Shulze, Sr. Cer. Engr., and Secretary-Treasurer: Marjorie R. Paul, Jr. Cer. Engr. Dr. Paul G. Herold, Faculty Advisor, presided until the election of officers had been completed.

After the business had been taken care of a talk on "Dry Process Enameling" was presented by Mr. Theodore Planje, Instructor, Cer. Engr. Dept. The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments were served in the laboratory.

RIFLE CLUB NEWS

Would you like to fire on a rifle range? Would you like to learn how to become a marksman? If so, you are invited to join the M.S.M. Rifle and Pistol Club. The dues are \$1.25 per semester. This nominal fee privileges you to be a member of the N.R.A. and fire in its matches, use the guns furnished to the club, three nights per week instruction in rifle marksmanship; and the right to buy ammunition at a reduced price through the club. The club this semester has fired against three outside teams: C.B.C. of Clayton, Mo., Washington U. of St. Louis, Mo., and Rolla team here. The club has a tentative plan to hit the road again and fire at Columbia, Mo. on the 14th of next month. If you'd like to join the club, come to the range, Eighth and Rolla, on Monday afternoon at 4, on Friday nights at 7, or see Ken E. Niewoehner on the campus.

Du Pont Digest

Items of Interest in the Fields of Chemistry, Engineering, Physics, and Biology

CHLOROPRENE RUBBER DEVELOPED BY DU PONT

Chemists and Engineers Unite to Produce "Neoprene," Prove Value of Group Research

THE synthesis of rubber was for many years a challenge to the chemists of the world. In 1925 Du Pont chemists undertook to solve the problem, using as

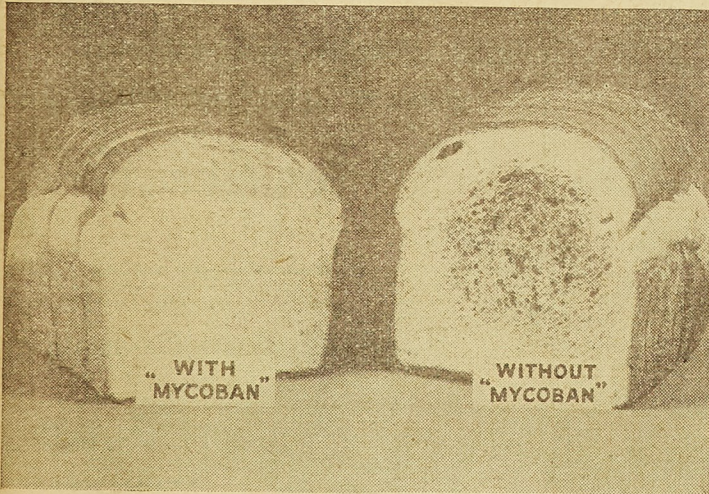
their starting point a discovery announced by Dr. J. A. Nieuwland at Notre Dame University in connection with the polymerization of acetylene. The Du Pont research staff modified his process to form a material known as monovinylacetylene and discovered that this, treated with hydrogen chloride gas, produced chloroprene, a chemical previ-

ously unknown. Their next discovery was that the polymerization of chloroprene resulted in a rubber-like solid, superior in many respects to natural rubber itself!

Neoprene, as this synthetic rubber is now called, was first placed on the market in 1931. Although more costly than natural rubber, the demand for it grew rapidly. Du Pont engineers were called upon to design and build manufacturing units embodying improved equipment and better production techniques. The result is that today neoprene production is measured in millions of pounds a year, and the price is only slightly higher than that of prewar natural rubber.

The development, the improvement and the large-scale production of neoprene are another tribute to the value of modern, coordinated research. Neoprene is the result of the cooperative efforts of many Du Pont research chemists, engineers and other technical men.

Chemistry extends the mold-free life of baked goods



A hungry world cannot afford to waste bread. Yet until recently millions of pounds of bread were being wasted annually in the United States because of mold. There was a real commercial need for a material that would delay the growth of this food enemy, if only for a day or two. But to meet requirements, this material had to be edible, wholesome, and completely beyond any suspicion of being toxic.

Combined chemical and bacteriological research resulted in the discovery that 0.3% of calcium propionate or sodium propionate in bread would delay the growth of mold for as long as two weeks. In commercial practice, a concentration between 0.1% and 0.2%

was found to be sufficient for average conditions.

Calcium and sodium propionates are made from propionic acid, the synthesis of which (from carbon monoxide and ethyl alcohol) is another chapter in the achievements of Du Pont research—and an interesting one. The propionates occur in low concentration in Swiss cheese and other dairy products, as well as in the human body. Hence their consumption in foodstuffs is both natural and safe.

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Roberta Heller, Rolla, Mo.
Maxine Robinson, Bonne Terre, Mo.
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Ruth Walbaum, Roadhouse, Ill.

Research Proves the Fact That St. Patrick Was A Engineer

By FRED SPRINGER

Many stories, legends, and fables, some true and some false, have been handed down to our generation to prove that St. Patrick was an engineer. Some archeologists have proved that he was an engineer by some symbols found on the "Blarney Stone". Others have proved it by many different methods, but all Miners prefer to accept him as a fellow engineer and their patron saint because of the many deeds of engineering skill which he performed.



that he now holds a Doctor's degree in every phase of engineering in every engineering college everywhere in the world. The old Irishman's greatest interest was in the field of Sanitation Engineering, it was in these fields that of his greatest work was done. During St. Patrick's time, sanitation conditions in Ireland were very bad. This was especially in the summer time, when the odors grew so strong that the people were forced to leave the country. Our great engineer did not let a condition such as go unchecked. Thus, in order to solve this problem, St. Patrick built the first little house with the cent on the door. Even though St. Patrick's greatest interest was in Civil Engineering, he was quite a chemist. It seems that "Old Erin" was working with a new type of distillation process (for water and sanitation plant course) one day, when he accidentally got some valves, and pipes mixed. Since the was now in too much of a to repair it to the original design he decided to operate the as it was. For a test of his process he used a combination of various liquids. The product was quite a surprise to the old man, especially when he discovered it was an excellent drink. Following his test, he drank of his product and proceeded to get quite gay (to say the least) on the stuff. Our engineer was bottling his product and sold under the name of "Irish Whiskey". This drink is now enjoyed by every engineer, due to a mere mistake. St. Patrick's distillation process because of that mistake, "Erin" left the engineers with most valuable heritage. In the county of Braugh, Patrick owned and operated on (See St. Patrick, Engineer page)

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"Allright damit, I love you."

Do you know what the two idiots did on their honeymoon?
Nothing, the idiots.

A girl is sometimes like the ocean—she may look green, but she can get awfully rough.

He: "What do virgins dream about?"
She: "I don't know."
He: "That's what I thought."

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First St. Pat's Celebration Came With The Turn of 20th Century

By BILL HICKMAN

Just eight years after the turn of the twentieth century, 1908, the miners of the Missouri School of Mines received an invitation from the engineers at the University of Missouri to send a representative to Columbia to take part in celebration in honor of the patron saint, who, as you know, is St. Pat.

Immediately the students started raising money to finance the representative's trip to Columbia, in a short time more than enough money had been collected.

The problem was: What to do with the rest of the money? But one immediately submitted a suggestion which was to be the first for the largest celebration of the School of Mines for years.

He made the statement since M. S. M. was mainly an engineering school, it too could profitably hold a St. Pat's celebration. This idea caught hold immediately, and in a short while a committee had been appointed to make arrangements with the utmost secrecy. George Menefee was chosen St. Pat, and all students

were notified that there would be a mass cut on March the seventeenth.

The committee stayed up all night before the seventeenth, decorating the entrance to Norwood Hall, distributing bulletins requesting all students to be at the Frisco Station at eight o'clock the next morning and making various other plans for a gala celebration.

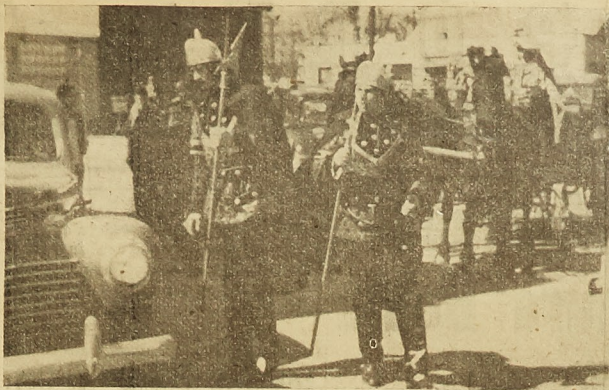
At eight o'clock the next morning, the M. S. M. band, playing martial music, led the parade from the station. St. Pat followed, clad in mitre and flowing silk robes, with his pages. Next came the students, in order of their rank, wearing green sashes and carrying schillalahs.

After arriving at Norwood Hall, St. Pat surveyed a quadrangle with his crude transit, and it was in this that the engineers assembled. Not so long ago a Blarney Stone, covered with various hieroglyphics, was discovered in the neighborhood of Rolla. St. Pat promptly interpreted these symbols in an exciting speech which proved beyond a doubt that St. Pat was an engineer. Various stunts were performed which were followed by the conferring of degrees and the dubbing of Prof. Young and the Seniors as Knights of St. Patrick.

That night a concert was held which ended the first St. Pat's celebration and marked the beginning of an annual celebration which, in years to come, alumni and friends, from all over the country, would attend.

Here are a few of the high lights of the event down through the years. The traditional "hand car" arrival and the Blarney stone were adopted by the class of 1913. The first annual Masked Ball was held in 1914. The following year, the St. Pat's committee came out of the "red", (which up until that time had never been accomplished.) During the next four years

St. Patrick and his Guards



Schillalah and Blarney Stone Important Part of Festival

By BILL ROUS

Sure and what would a great Irish feast be without the touch of the picturesque Schillalah and well known Blarney stone.

It is traditional that the woe-

the celebration was considerably modified due to World War I.

Heavy snow and ice didn't stop the celebration in 1923. In fact it was the largest celebration since 1908. During the years of 1928 and '29, most of the celebrating was done at night as it took all day for the participants in the celebration to recuperate. In 1932, St. Pat arrived at midnight with beautiful maidens as attendants. In 1935, it was suggested that there be celebrating until the end of school. It was the fourth of July before the last Miners stopped celebrating. In 1939 several Miners started celebrating on St. Pat's and, from the last reports, are still going strong.

This year, 1946, should, with the enlarged enrollment, go down in history as the largest and greatest celebration ever held at M.S.M.

begone, lowly, downtrodden, abused spectres known as "frosh" carry the crude effective four-and-a-half foot knobby blackthorn or oaken cudgel for St. Pat's protection against a certain reformer group when molested while recuperating from a free-flowing celebration in some nice comfortable gutter. (*All miners take note.)

I wouldn't condemn our ancestor for being in that gutter; the Blarney stone could be the reason. According to scientific fact it is established that the Blarney Stone (discovered in Ireland over a century ago) has the peculiar properties of repelling all metals while attracting anything superfluous and giving off position rays which, upon striking in the vicinity of a man's head produce the effect of alcoholic stimulants.

Shortly after the inscription, the stone disappeared. . . Then, mysteriously, in 1909, one beautiful spring day the stone appeared on this famous MSM Campus of ours. The writing on it, when deciphered by a small group of all the cryptographers in the country, gave St. Pat, by order of Erin, Degrees in Civil and Mining Engineering.

Due to the radioactive properties of this stone it possesses several allotropic modification with various physical changes. For this reason, the Blarney Stone must be carefully guarded, preferably with Schillalahs.

St. Pat Boasts Long List of Attractive Queens

By WILLIAM LECHLER

The traditional custom of a queen reigning over our annual Saint Patrick's festival began in 1915. The first young lady to be crowned "Queen of Love and Beauty of M.S.M." was Miss Helen Baysinger, who attended Rolla High School at the time.

Miss Mary McCrear and Miss Olive Scott succeeded the first queen the following two years. The next year, 1918, M.S.M. had the privilege of having the governor's wife, Mrs. Frederick Gardner, as queen.

Miss Edna Kiel, who was the daughter of the mayor of Saint Louis received the crown in 1919. Next year, Miss Nancy Love, was chosen ruler of the Festival.

In 1921, Miss Hazel Dent was queen. Later she married Mr. W. B. Crutcher who was a M.S.M. student. Miss Margaret Sally, who later became Mrs. A. V. Eulich, was St. Pat's beauty in 1922. Her first husband was a graduate of this school and was killed in Africa. She is now married to a doctor and is the author of "White Mother in Africa."

One of the outstanding years was 1923. Mrs. Curtis Stover was crowned queen and her husband, a M.S.M. student, played the part of St. Patrick.

The following two years were ruled by the Underwood sisters. Eva, who was a typist in the Registrar's office, was queen in 1924 and Helen, who was a public school teacher of Rolla, ruled the following year.

Miss Dorothy Kiesler was queen in 1926. Succeeding her was Miss Lorraine Love, who later married a M.S.M. student, John Bricker. The next year Miss Lucy Kiesler had the supreme position of "guardian of the Irish Isles." Later Miss Kiesler married Mr. Charles McCaw, a M.S.M. graduate.

Miss Kiesler married Mr. Charles McCaw, a M.S.M. graduate. In 1929, Miss H. S. Pence was the Queen of Beauty. Miss Madge Lennox, who later lived in New York, had the throne in 1931. She was succeeded by Miss Emily McCaw of Rolla. Miss Sybil Powell, who was later married to Robert Long, followed Miss McCaw.

In 1934, Miss Micky Coffman was queen. She later became the wife of a Miner, Rex Monroe. The next two years were ruled by Schillalahs. (See QUEENS page 7)

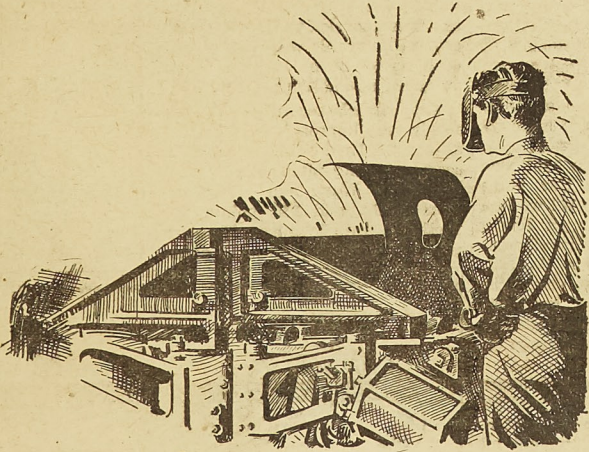
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Exciting Ring Matches Climax Intramural Bouts

**Kappa Sigma Wins Boxing Title
P. K. A. & Sigma Nu Tie For Wrestling Crown**

Fifteen interesting and exciting boxing and wrestling bouts featured the finals of the 1946 Intramural Boxing and Wrestling tournament in the Jackling Gymnasium last Saturday evening. Contestants from seven intramural organizations gave the Rolla mat fans an excellent evening of entertainment.

Kappa Sigma further enhanced their possibilities of finishing strong in the intramural race by walking away with the boxing tournament. They gathered a total of 36 points while their nearest rival, the Engineers Club, earned only 19. The Pi K A aggregation tied with Sigma Nu for the lead in the wrestling division, both totaling 26 points. Triangle followed these two with 19.

Frank Schofro, former national weight lifting champion, gave an interesting exhibition of weight lifting skill to give the spectators an extra dish for the evening. Frank showed his technique by doing three tournament lifts, including the military press with 300 lbs on the bar, the two-hand snatch with 270 lbs, and the clean-and-jerk with a maximum of 330 lbs. He concluded his exhibition by lifting a 120-lb boy on a bicycle over his head.

Stone Scores Knockout

One clean knockout and two TKOs featured the boxing matches during the evening. Stone, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity entry in the 155-lb class, finished Frederick, from the Engineers Club, in 1 minute and 26 seconds of the

second round. Showing his superior skill, Stone knocked his opponent down twice in the opening round.

In the 135-pound division, Hobelman scored a third round technical knockout over Guilfooy of the Engineers Club. Hobelman, Kappa Sigma entry, put Guilfooy down for the count of nine in the final round before referee Duke Sampson stopped the fight.

The other T. K. O. came after the intermission in the 165-pound class. Lidell, fighting for the Engineers Club, stopped DeWoody, Kappa Sigma fighter, after 57 seconds of the second round. Outclassed completely, DeWoody went down for a count of eight before the referee declared Lidell the winner.

The other boxing matches were determined by the decision of the referee. Saenz, Kappa Sigma heavyweight, scored a close decision over Uriwal, of Sigma Nu in the final bout of the evening. Even all the way, the bout went to the persistent Mexican after he opened up with a ray of blows in the final round.

Kennedy of Sigma Nu outlasted Gallop of Pi Kappa Alpha in the 175-lb. event to win the decision of the referee. The other two boxing events were in the lighter weight bracket and slower in nature than the bouts listed above. Heger of Kappa Sigma outpointed Carpenter of the Engineers Club in the 126-lb class, and Sublette, Lambda Chi Alpha entry, gained a decision over Torris of Kappa Sigma in the 145 event.

The heavyweight wrestling bout between Schofro of Pi K A and Beverage of the Veterans Association was the feature of the mat bouts. Strength determined the outcome as powerful Schofro pinned the skilled Beverage in 1 minute and 46 seconds on the second round. Several times Beverage had Schofro on the bottom but just couldn't hold the big boy down.

Two 1945 Champs Keep Titles

Two 1945 wrestling champions kept their record clean last Saturday night as Aubuchon of Pi K. A. and Miller, Lambda Chi Alpha titlist, defeated their stout-hearted opponents. Aubuchon won a very close decision from Quinn of Sigma Nu in the 126-lb. class. (See Boxing, Wrestling page 7)

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NOTICE

All students interested in playing varsity tennis are invited to attend a meeting Wednesday, March 13 at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium.

D. Hafeli

Johnny King MSM Star Track Man Returns To Cinders

Hopes of an outstanding track squad at MSM this year went up considerably with the return to school of Johnny King, a star distance man or the '42 and '43 squads. He has been working out with the team, and is showing his old form.

The track team has been working out for almost a month now and some of the men show promise of developing into real stars. Otto (Red) Clayton has been looking very good in the early workouts. A freshman, Clayton, a quarter miler, has not had any track work for three or four years but is rapidly shaking the effects of the layoff. Walter Lidell, a letter man, on whom there was some doubt as to his ability to compete due to a shrapnel wound, looks ready to go. He specializes in the field events and should be one of the major point getters.

Coach Bullman announced that meets with Springfield, Drury and Westminster definitely will be held. The dates have not been decided on as yet. The present schedule shows five meets including the conference meet at Cape Girardeau.

QUEENS

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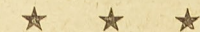
Rolla girls, Miss Dorothy Fort, and Miss Jane Campbell.

Miss Mildred Brown was queen in 1937. She is now Mrs. R. Tittle of Rolla, wife of an alumnus of the school. Miss Louise Bruer, then a senior at Rolla High School and later attended Stephen's College and Missouri University, was queen in 1938.

Miss Mary McCrae, whose parents lived in Bolivia, South America, was the St. Pat's Beauty of 1939. Miss Sue Crumpler was "Queen of the Festival" in 1940. Miss Crumpler was then a senior at Rolla High School, and later attended Arkansas University.

St. Patrick's queen in 1941 was Miss Lucille Stinsen. Her home was here in Rolla. In 1942 we had Miss Agnes Houlahan, a lovely Saint Pat's beauty. Miss Houlahan was the last of our St. Patrick's queens until this year. The festival was postponed until the end of the war. So from 1943 to 1945 there wasn't any queen to rule the "Irish Isles."

This year Miss Lenore Jones will reign over our St. Patrick's Festival in a true Irish fashion. We are sure she will uphold all the traditions as have the "Queens Through the Years."



A. P. Gives Tappmeyer Berth On All MIAA Cage Team

BY Gene Tyrer

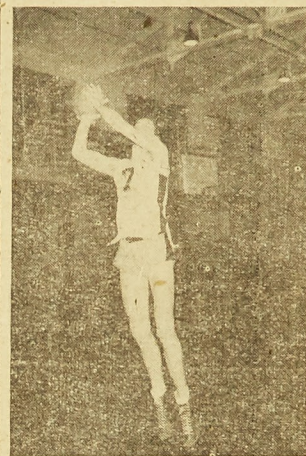
ALL-STAR MIAA BASKETBALL TEAM FOR 1945-46

The Associated Press selection of the all-star MIAA team:

FIRST TEAM	POS.	SECOND TEAM
Preston Ward (Springfield)	F	Eugene Hill (Cape Girardeau)
Dale Boyd (Warrensburg)	F	Vincent Meyer (Maryville)
Harold Hutcheson (Maryville)	C	Bob Whalen (Kirkville)
Bud Burns (Cape Girardeau)	G	Clyde Ruble (Springfield)
Ronald Tappmeyer (Rolla)	G	Tom Bennington (Warrensburg)

Honorable mention: Silberman, French, Sellman, of Warrensburg; Henningsen, Wilson, of Maryville; Radmer, Campbell, of Cape Girardeau; Bryan of Kirkville; Kemper of Rolla; Fairman, Hawkins, of Springfield.

Ronald Tappmeyer, elongated Miner center, captured a berth on the Associated Press all-star MIAA basketball team for 1945-46. The selection of the team was released last Tuesday, March 5. Tappmeyer is the second Miner to make the mythical squad since MSM has joined the conference. Bob Zruce



Tappmeyer, MIAA All-Star

gained a position on both 1940 and 1941 teams.

The entire squad of cage artists boasts an average height of 6 feet 3 inches and scoring power of 59 points per game. Preston Ward, Springfield ace, was a unanimous selection for one forward position while Dale Boyd of Warrensburg gained the other. The pivot position was awarded to Harold Hutcheson of Maryville with Cape Girardeau's Bud Burns landing a spot at guard as did Tappmeyer.

Tappmeyer's record for the season is very impressive. Of the five all-stars, Tapp ranks third in scoring having pitched in 120 tallies. Only Ward and Hutcheson, scoring 155 and 130 points respectively, are above him. Throughout the season the tall boy's defense

sive play has been excellent and at times remarkable. Tappmeyer is now a junior and therefore will be eligible for competition next year. With the entire squad of the past season behind him again next year, even greater accomplishments can be expected of Tappmeyer in his future play.

Bob Kemper who played fine ball at guard, gained honorable mention in the selection. He was also a good scorer having tallied 103 joints against all competition.

"What's your name, Honey?"
"Waste."
"What a coincidence . . . mine is Haste."

Old Mail: "I can't decide between the divan and the arm chair."

Clerk: "Lady, you can't make a mistake on a nice comfortable chair like this."

Old Maid: "O.K. I'll take the divan."

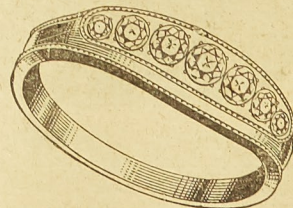
And then there was the cannibal's daughter who liked the boys best when they were stewed.

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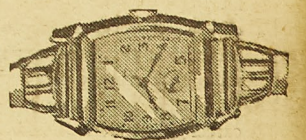
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practice session. Of this forty,
candidates were for the
old positions and the remain-
ing twenty-five were linemen.

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er, most of those missing
pected to report soon. Paul
former MSM halfback star,
among those absent from the
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m, and his addition would
nly raise the squad's poten-
tensive power.

practice was conducted on
pper practice field and be-
with fundamental drills. Bob
er, basketball letterman, and
Hequembourg, football let-
n. were doing some fine left-
d passing, while the rest of
quad provided them with tar-
er a talk by Coach Bullman
ing the schedule of practices,
Hafeli drilled the linemen
various aspects of line play.

Meanwhile, Coach Bullman took
charge of the backfield men and
centers, while the backs practiced
handling the ball from the T-for-
mation.

The team is going to practice
every day and within a few weeks,
an intra-squad game is to be
played. Practices will be held this
summer also, due to an early open-
ing schedule. The first game of the
season is tentatively scheduled for
September 21, and the coaching
staff would like to have the boys
in shape for this encounter.

Boxing and Wrestling

(Continued from page 6)

Quinn, the apparently strongest
of the two, gave the tricky Au-
buchon quite a match during the
six minutes the boys were on the
mat.

In the 145-pound event, Miller,
former Granite City, Ill. high
school star, threw Kortjohn, Tri-
angle entry, twice, the first time
in 1 minute of the second round
and again in 38 seconds of the
third round. Miller employed a
figure-four hold on his opponent
during the opening round.

Canning of Sigma Nu and Jac-
son of Kappa Sigma gave an inter-
esting exhibition in the 155-lb.
class. Using a peculiar hold, Can-
ning almost threw his opponent
during the third round, but Jack-
son managed to keep his should-
ers from the mat. Canning's time

Results Of The Finals In Intramural Boxing and Wrestling

Boxing

Event Contestants

126 lb. Heger, Kappa Sigma, de-
feated Carpenter, Engineers Club;
decision.

135 lb. Hobelman, Kappa Sigma,
defeated Guilfooy, Engineers Club;
T K O, 1 minute and 48 seconds of
third round.

145 lb. Sublette, Lambda Chi Al-
pha, defeated, Torres, Kappa Sig-
ma; decision.

155 lb. Stone, Pi Kappa Alpha,
knocked out Frederick, Engineers
Club; 1 minute and 26 seconds of
the second round.

165 lb. Lidell, Engineers Club, de-
feated DeWoody, Kappa Sigma,
T K O in 57 seconds of the second
round.

175 lb. Kennedy, Sigma Nu, de-
feated Gallob, Pi Kappa Alpha;
decision.

Heavyweight Saenz, Kappa Sigma,
defeated Uriwal, Sigma Nu; deci-
sion.

advantage gave him the bout by
decision from referee Maj. E. C.
Richardson.

Petterson, Triangle entry, pin-
ned Cunningham of the Veteran
Association twice in the 135-lb.
event. The times were 1 minute
and 32 seconds, and 22 seconds re-
spectively.

The next feature was a wrest-
ling match in the 165-pound divi-
sion between Dempsey of Sigma
Nu and Humphreys from Pi K A.
Humphreys came out fast and was
determined to make quick work of
Dempsey. He did that too, by pin-
ning his man in 39 seconds of the
first round. The bout was fast and
furious as Humphreys pounced on
his man and held his shoulders to
the mat.

The next bout was a wrestling
match in the 175-pound class be-
tween Robbins of the Veterans
Association and Pickett from
Sigma Nu. Robbins made quick
work of his man and had his
shoulders to the mat within 1 mi-
nute and 18 seconds of the opening
round.

Wrestling

Events Contestants

112 lb. Obermeyer, Kappa Sigma;
uncontested.

118 lb. Vogler, Kappa Sigma de-
feated Hickman, Sigma Nu; time
advantage.

126 lb. Aubuchon, Pi Kappa Al-
pha, defeated Quinn, Sigma Nu;
time advantage.

135 lb. Petterson Triangle, pinned
Cunningham, Veterans Associa-
tion; 1 minute and 37 seconds of
second round; 22 seconds of third
round.

145 lb. Miller, Lambda Chi Alpha,
pinned Kortjohn, Triangle, 1 mi-
nute of second round; 38 seconds of
third round.

155 lb. Canning, Sigma Nu, de-
feated Jackson, Kappa Sigma;
time advantage.

165 lb. Humphreys, Pi Kappa Al-
pha, pinned Dempsey, Sigma Nu;
39 seconds of first round.

175 lb. Robbins, Veteran Associ-
ation, pinned Pickett, Sigma Nu;
1 minute and 18 seconds of first
round.

Heavyweight Schofro, Pi Kappa
Alpha, pinned Beverage, Veterans
Association; 1 minute and 46 sec-
onds of second round.

INTRAMURAL Sports

With only four intramural
tournaments yet to be played this
year, the final intermural standing
is beginning to take shape. The
top three organizations thus far
are: Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, and
the Engineers Club respectively.
Kappa Sigma is only 120 points
out of first place, and the Engi-
neers Club is trailing Kappa Sigma
by 230 markers. From the scores
above, the Intramural race should
result in a three way battle the
rest of the season. The final points
including those gained in boxing
and wrestling are as follows:

Sigma Nu	3,022½
Kappa Sigma	2,903½
Engineers Club	2,670½
Triangle	1,935 5/6
Lambda Chi Alpha	1,832½
Pi Kappa Alpha	1,807½
Theta Kappa Phi	1,505 5/6
Sigma Pi	1,255
Veterans	475

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The Presbyterian Church in Rolla is an organization which, by its activity, appeals to those who are seeking higher education, and a spiritual growth to match their technical knowledge. They have a class exclusively for young married couples which meets during Sunday School hours, a college age Westminster group meeting each Sunday evening at 6:30, and an active choir.

The class for young married couples, which starts at 9:45 each Sunday morning, is taught by Dr. Harold, head of the Ceramics dept. In the evening the college age Westminster group meets in the

Off the Campus

The Beta Alpha Chapter of Kappa Alpha has recently been reorganized on the MSM campus after a three year period of inactivity. The chapter has nine active members and nine pledges.

Church parlor for a covered dish supper, and discussion or lecture afterward. Choir practice is held each Tuesday night with Prof. Erkiletian, who is also school glee club director in charge.

Reverend George Scott Porter, who spent two years with the Red Cross at outposts in the Panama Canal zone, and is now the Minister of the Presbyterian Church, invites those with personal problems to consult him.

The active members are Frank Beyer (First Officer), George Ramsey (Second Officer), Woody McPheeters (Third Officer), John Brockett (St. Pats Board), Bill Hogan (Inter-fraternity Council), Lynn Burnett (Student Council), Clarence Lambelet, Paul Moore and George Sessen. Dwight L. Hafeli is the alumnus advisor of the chapter.

The eight pledges of Beta Alpha are Dave Anderson, of Muskogee, Okla.; Bernard Hogan of Springfield, Mo.; Fred Springer of Houston Texas; Davis Steer of Springfield, Mo.; Art Weber of Richmond Heights, Mo.; Wesley Bogart of Hutchinson, Kansas; Robert Schmiedeler of Salina, Kansas; and Charles Carroll of Rutland, Vt. and Joe Miazga of Mass.

St. Patrick, Engineer

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the most complete mines in Ireland. His mine was one of the most unusual in the world, since it had small deposits of every ore to be found. The strangest thing produced by his mine was a small, odd-shaped crystal. These crystals sometime combined together to make larger crystals. These unusual crystals were called "Blarney Stones."

Having very little equipment with which to work his mine, St. Pat had to devise some method by which his ores could be mined economically and efficiently. With his great knowledge of metallurgy and mechanics, he had little trouble in inventing a machine which would suit his purpose. I would like to describe the machine but St. Patrick never released his secret plans. During his time, the old engineer became so famous in the field of mining engineering that for many years, the Irish half-penny carried a picture of St. Patrick famous and there are many more, but it is because his many great contributions to the world that St. Patrick became the "Patron Saint of the Engineers."

35th St. Pats

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his queen at midnight.

At 4:00 p.m. Friday, just following the knighting ceremonies, the "Queen of Love and Beauty", Miss Leonora Jones, has invited all Miners and their dates to attend a tea dance at the Parish House. The dance is to last from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The first big climax of the celebration comes Friday night at 10:00 p.m. with the masquerade ball and the coronation ceremonies. Martin Alexander and his band set the musical styles for the dancing feet of the many happy squires. At the stroke of midnight the band will pause, the pages and squires step back, and St. Patrick will enter the hall with his "Court of Love and Beauty." After the queen has entered the court, escorted by the retiring queen and all the Maids of Honor, and has been crowned, the dance will resume.

Saturday's activities are to start with a tea dance at the Parish House, which will be given by the Sigma Nu Fraternity. The dance will start at 2:30 p.m.

Saturday night old St. Pat will again call together his "Court of Love and Beauty" at 10:00 p.m. to reign over the last big dance of the celebration. This last dance has always been formal, but because of the present clothing shortage, the choice between tuxedos or plain suits will be purely optional. This dance will mark the last event of the celebration.

Maids of Honor

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ming, dancing, and her Pi K. A. fiancée, Don Schultz.

Kappa Sigma's contribution is Mrs. Betty June Loyd: wife of Bud Loyd a Kappa Sig. Betty is from Springfield. She is a graduate of Carthage High School and has also attended Southwest Missouri State Teachers College. Betty June, a girl with a wonderful personality, is five feet three inches tall with brown eyes and hair.

Lambda Chi Alpha, the house across the tracks will be mighty proud of their representative to the "Maids of Love and Beauty," Miss Bette Poinetr. Bette is a luscious blond, five feet six inches tall. She has lovely blue eyes and comes to 118 pounds. She is a graduate of University City High School and is now employed as a private secretary. Bette is pinned to Kimble Cross a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

A Michigan youth, once picked as the typical American boy, was pinched for speeding. Sounds as if he was just trying to live up to his title.

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Alexander's Band

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Alexander's band, Clyde Hutchins, trombonist, has played with Chas. Lucas, Bob Strong, and Clyde McCoy.

Jerry Lynn, girl vocalist who joined the band two weeks ago, featured along with Rollie Grim guitarist, on the vocal numbers.

The orchestra has played at the following night spots in great St. Louis: Tunetown, Starlight Roof on top of Hotel Chase, Jefferson Hotel, DeSoto Hotel, Claidge Hotel, and Kiel Auditorium. The band has also provided music for big dances at the University of Missouri, St. Louis University, Washington University, and Missouri College.

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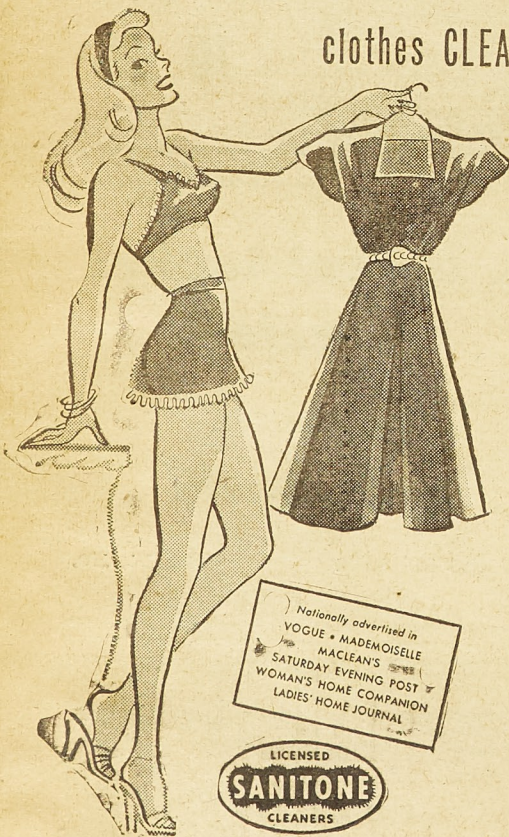
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